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Sir:

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2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (with a copy of the International Search Report received in the foreign counterpart application);
3. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) with 7 accompanying documents; and
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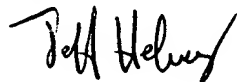
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